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Subject: Organized Events at Point Iroquois Lighthouse

To Whom It May Concern

NOTICE

The Point Iroquois Lighthouse is a Hiawatha National Forest Developed Recreation site and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Organized events such as weddings and other ceremonies are not authorized at this site. Reasons for not authorizing these events are as follows:

- The current primary purposes of the lighthouse are to preserve the historic integrity of the site, to invite the public to experience this national treasure, and to educate visitors about the Forest Service.
- Events not directly contributing to the use, understanding, education, interpretation, and preservation of this historic site deter from those purposes.
- This site receives approximately 55,000 visitors annually. Occupation by organized events at the lighthouse, either interior or exterior, may deter from the enjoyment and flow of visitors who have come here to observe, learn, and appreciate this site.

For health and safety concerns, the lighthouse was not designed to accommodate organized events. The lack of adequate parking, egress, sanitation, and accessibility makes this site unsuited for organized events.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger

